

**FORENSIC EPIDEMIOLOGY 2004**

**AUGUST 3-4, 2004  
BILLINGS, MONTANA**

**CONFERENCE REGISTRATION:**

**EARLY BIRD —\$25, IF REGISTERED BY JULY 23,  
2004; \$40, IF REGISTERED AFTER JULY 23, 2004;  
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- ☐ Law Enforcement      ☐ First Responder  
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☐ First Nations      ☐ Emergency Management  
☐ Laboratory      ☐ Mental Health  
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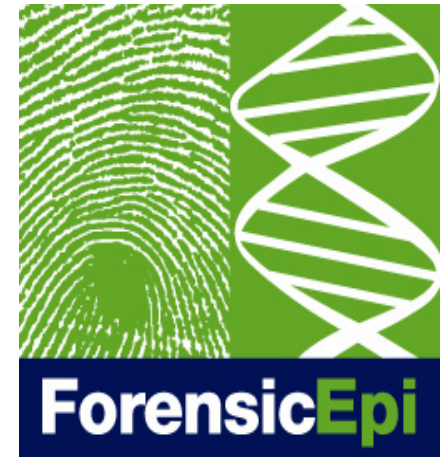
Registration fee includes: Conference materials, Luncheon  
and Break refreshments

POST Credits and Continuing Education Credits will  
be available for this conference.



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**MANSFIELD HEALTH  
EDUCATION CENTER**

2900 12th Ave. North  
Billings, MT 59101

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**Hosts**

St. Vincent Healthcare, Mansfield  
Health Education Center

Montana Department of Public Health  
and Human Services (DPHHS)

Montana Disaster and Emergency  
Services (DES)

Billings Police Department

Yellowstone County Sheriff's Office

Federal Bureau of Investigation

United States Attorney's Office,  
District of Montana, Anti-Terrorism  
Advisory Council (ATAC)

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## Who Should Attend

All Law Enforcement — Local, State, Tribal and Federal  
All Fire Service and Emergency Medical Services  
Public Health Officials and their Public Information Officers (PIO's)  
Public and Private Health, Hospital and Forensic Laboratory Professionals  
Emergency Medicine — Nurses, Physicians, Mgrs  
Disaster and Emergency Services Coordinators and Public Information Officers from  
LEPC's/TERC's — Local, State, Tribal  
Media and Journalists — Print, TV and Radio

## Course Objectives:

This course is designed to foster improved understanding of the investigative goals and methods specific to Public Safety, and to strengthen interdisciplinary collaborative effectiveness in response to and dissemination of information about possible future attacks involving biological agents. This training does this by plenary sessions and combination of law enforcement and other first responders, public health and the media working through fact-based case scenarios.

Following the course, participants will be able to:

- ♦ Understand the similarities/differences in public health and law enforcement investigative goals and methods
- ♦ Show an understanding of crime scene procedures
- ♦ Describe specimen collection and chain of custody
- ♦ Understand "intentionality" in an epidemiologic investigation
- ♦ Understand the controlling laws and sources of authorities for actions; and demonstrate an understanding of legal issues surrounding bioterrorism
- ♦ Determine jurisdictional lead responsibilities
- ♦ Describe on-scene control measures and interventions
- ♦ Recognize when to involve other disciplines and how and when to call them
- ♦ Communicate and share information between law enforcement and public health

## Tuesday, August 3

- 7:30—8:30 am Registration
- 8:30 am **WELCOME AND SCOPE**
- 9:00—9:10 am **COURSE OVERVIEW**  
Jay Roth, Yellowstone City-County Health Department
- 9:10—10:15 am **EPIDEMIOLOGY FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT AND FIRST RESPONDERS**  
Dr. Todd Damrow  
Dr. Kammy Johnson
- 10:15—10:30 am Break
- 10:30—11:00 am **NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM**  
Examples from Operation Coyote Full-Scale Exercise March 2004
- 11:00—12:15 pm **LAW ENFORCEMENT FOR PUBLIC HEALTH**  
Billings Police Department  
Yellowstone Co Sheriff's Office  
FBI
- 12:15—1:15 pm Lunch (provided)
- 1:15—2:30 pm **LAW AND PUBLIC HEALTH: QUARANTINE, HIPPA**  
Joan Miles, Esq., Lewis & Clark City-County Health Officer  
Thad Houdeshell, DPHHS
- 2:30—2:45 pm Break
- 2:45—3:45 pm **HOW TO BE SUCCESSFUL IN CRISIS COMMUNICATIONS**  
Dick Brundage, Center for Advanced Media Studies
- 3:45—4:00 pm Break and Move to Breakout Sessions
- 4:00—5:30 pm **TABLETOP SCENARIO # 1**

## Wednesday, August 4

- 8:15—8:30 am Call to Order / Messages
- 8:30—9:00 am Reports from the Breakouts (10 minutes each)
- 9:00—10:00 am **THE CRIMINAL FORENSIC—PUBLIC HEALTH LAB INTERFACE IN A BIOTERRORISM EVENT**  
Julie Long, Forensic Scientist  
Anne Weber, MTPHL
- 10:00—10:15 am Break and Move to Breakouts
- 10:15—11:45 am **TABLETOP SCENARIO # 2**
- 11:45—12:45 pm Lunch (provided)
- 12:45—1:15 pm Reports from the Breakouts (10 minutes each)
- 1:15—2:15 pm **RESILIENT COMMUNITIES & COPING WITH PSYCHOLOGICAL IMPACTS OF TERRORISM**  
Sally Johnson, Manager, DPHHS  
PH Emergency Preparedness
- 2:15—2:30 pm Break
- 2:30—4:30 pm **HOW TO BE SUCCESSFUL IN CRISIS COMMUNICATIONS: PRACTICAL CONSIDERATIONS**  
Dick Brundage, Center for Advanced Media Studies
- 4:30—4:45 pm Closing Remarks

Rooms are blocked at the Northern Hotel (800-542-5121) until Friday, 7/23/04, under "Forensic Epidemiology 2004."

For questions about conference subject matter, contact Betsy Horsman at (406) 457-5269; Elizabeth.horsman@usdoj.gov or Kammy Johnson at (406) 444-7453; drkjohanson@state.mt.us

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